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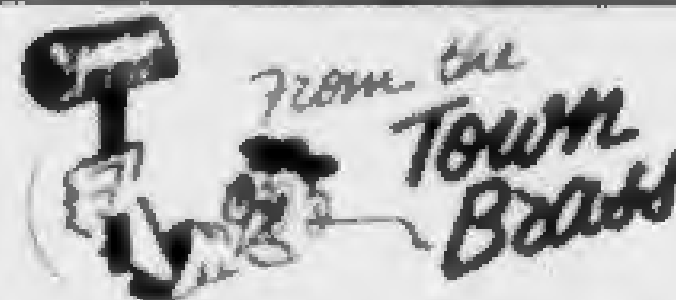
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## DEADLY VOLTAGE

In a spider web of deadly voltage on Edmonton Road, a man of Calgary Power was electrocuted.

*We should realize that the men involved in this kind of work risk their lives to assure us of light. Under the most miserable weather conditions they are always on the job. The picture shows one of the crew on the pole where the tragic accident happened.*



**Council Meeting Monday, February 22**  
During this short meeting, Council made two very important decisions.  
**New Town Engineer** Mr. G. Maandag was appointed as new town engineer. Mr. Maandag, who was head of the Engineering Dept. in Regina, will take up his duties on April 1st.

**More Reasonable Dog Fines** Council decided that the fines for dog sinners will not be a straight \$25., but rather a sliding scale from \$5., \$10., \$15. to \$25.

The meeting was adjourned to go to the Community Hall for the Annual Ratepayers Meeting.

## ANNUAL RATEPAYERS MEETING

Approximately 150 taxpayers attended the Town's annual meeting in the St. Albert Community Hall. In contrast with the past two years, there were no councillors at the head table. Mr. Bill Penrose was elected to be chairman. After the Mayor's and Auditors' Reports, the following new business was brought up:  
**Vacant Lots** Mrs. Ann Geary asked what has been done in regards to vacant lots in our town. Mr. Billings, Acting Secretary Treasurer, answered that the town has at the moment, two favourable replies from real estate firms who think that these lots can be sold for the present price.

**Swimming Pool** Mr. Gibbon asked about the swimming pool. He was told that the monies for such a pool will probably be in this year's budget.

**Covered Arena** Mr. Russell and Mrs. Geary wanted to know more about the covered arena. They couldn't understand why Council is proceeding further with this project when it was voted down at the last election.

**New Secretary Treasurer** Mr. Laird asked about the salaries of the former Senior Administrator and the newly appointed Secretary Treasurer. He was told that

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### Annual Ratepayers Meeting continued from page 1

Mr. Gee had received a salary of \$8,000 per year and the new secretary treasurer will receive \$8,400. He also asked if Lamond, Dewhurst presented the three to candidates in order of priority. After five minutes silence Councillor Bakker stated that he thought this question should be answered by the Mayor. Mayor Veness stated there was no priority.

**Water Supply** Councillor DeBruin answered all questions regarding water supply. He explained that we do need a water reservoir immediately. It would cost the town approximately \$16,000.

**Auditors Report** Former Councillor Powell moved that the Auditors' Report be accepted. This was seconded by Gordon Parks, former Town Manager. The meeting was adjourned at an early hour, 10:05 p.m.

## MAYOR'S REPORT

During 1964, 80 permits were issued for dwellings, 4 for institutions including a new nursing home and various commercial enterprises. The population of the town in May of 1964 was 8,583, an increase over 1963 of 1,703. A census taken in January of this year revealed an increase of 487 over the seven months period, to 8,700.

Our council conducted the town's affairs at 25 regular meetings and 16 special meetings, together with numerous committee meetings. During the month of November, Mr. Gee the Senior Administrative Officer and Mr. Cook, the Town Engineer resigned their positions and the town is presently in the process of filling these vacancies. Last month, Mr. Kay Dist was appointed as the Town's Representative with the County Council. It is anticipated that we will greatly benefit the community

program in the co-ordination of services and facilities.

The assessment completed in 1964 for 1965 purposes indicated an increase of almost \$1,500,000, to \$13,715,362. The following shows a comparison of assessments in previous years:

|      |               |
|------|---------------|
| 1962 | \$ 7,847,710. |
| 1963 | 10,236,397.   |
| 1964 | 12,342,752.   |

It is interesting to note that the per capita debt has again reduced considerably as can be seen from the following figures:

|      |         |
|------|---------|
| 1961 | \$ 591. |
| 1962 | 591.    |
| 1963 | 588.    |

At the end of 1964 it was further reduced to \$288.

Last year saw the development of Sturgeon Heights Stage 5, the last parcel of land which the Town has under agreement. Future servicing of land will have to be done by petition from the land owners. It has also become necessary to change the method of installation of utilities and streets by calling for tenders, and this has resulted in a reduction in the Town's charges. The reason for this change is that the Local Authorities Board does not favour the previous method.

Under agreement with Weber Bros. Ltd. and Klabon Construction Ltd., the Glenview and Greenacre subdivisions are being serviced. These two subdivisions, together with Sturgeon Heights Stage 5, will make available some 172 building lots. It is hoped that during 1965 there will be a substantial increase in the building of homes in St. Albert over last year.

The Centennial Committee, established in 1963, made considerable progress last year and during 1965 will be in the process of preparing the St. Albert Centennial Plan. The Committee is also in the process of preparing the St. Albert Centennial Plan.

of land for this project.

During 1964, the ARDA Committee was successful in arranging for a study of the Sturgeon Drainage System. This project was approved by the Federal, Provincial and Municipal governments. The results of the study will determine what other projects will be submitted to the Federal and Provincial ARDA Committees for approval, with respect to the development of Big Lake and the Sturgeon River.

A committee comprised of representatives of the two school boards and the Town held several meetings with a view to establishing a policy for the joint use of lands and facilities. We are pleased to advise you that considerable progress has been made in this regard and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the chairman and members of both boards for their co-operation in making these meetings possible.

I should now like to thank all members of the Council and the Town staff for their support and co-operation during the past year. This has been reflected in the excellent service provided by the Town and the high surplus over the year's operations. With continued careful budgeting in the years to come, it is hoped that it will be possible to hold our rate at the present level of 35 mills, providing the rise in educating costs, if any, is kept proportionate to the increase in assessment.



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## Town of St. Albert

Dog Control - By-law No. 7/63

The Town of St. Albert has recently received a Petition signed by 81 residents of the Grandin Park Subdivision, complaining about the number of dogs running at large in the area.

This situation is of concern to us all and Council is, therefore, appealing for the co-operation of all residents of St. Albert to assist in the proper enforcement of the Dog Control By-law.

By-law No. 7/63 provides for the laying of an information or complaint against the owner of a dog running at large to the Dog Catcher of the Town, the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (P.H. 477-3949). Charges can also be laid against the owner of a dog which is known to be vicious or ferocious or which barks or howls excessively in such a manner as to disturb the quiet of other persons. These latter charges may be laid through the local R. C. M. Police (P.H. 599-7721), who have assured us of their co-operation in this respect.

Many of our residents are dog lovers and make every effort to control their pets, we are therefore seeking the aid of all concerned to penalize only those people who disregard the Dog Control By-law and allow dogs to become a nuisance and a possible danger to others.

February 17th, 1965.

S. L. Billings,

Acting Secretary-Treasurer.

## ST. ALBERT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Annual Banquet and Dance of the St. Albert Chamber of Commerce was held on February 19th and over 130 members and their wives turned out to hear guest speaker Liberal Leader Dave Hunter. One of the highlights of the evening was the installation of R.G. Wheatley as the new President. Retiring President V.G. Ratchinsky gave a report on the progress and activities of the Chamber during his term and praised the members for their efforts.

Dave Hunter challenged Chamber members to become interested and involved in politics. He said that controversy was the only cure for apathy at all levels of government.

During his speech, Mr. Hunter gave favourable comment to the "Westwinds" magazine which is produced by a St. Albert couple. He said that the magazine "includes the type of Canadian which should be studied by Canadian children." He went on to say that he intended to petition to the Minister of Education

to have "Westwinds" made available to Alberta classrooms. In dealing with Provincial politics Mr. Hunter said that Social Credit was not giving value for the money government costs in Alberta and said that there was no relief to home owner taxation from the huge revenues the government received. He also challenged them to give incentive to business and industry to expand and provide jobs for our growing population. Mr. Hunter said that "30 years without a change of viewpoint is too long". He called for more work from the Members of the Legislature. "They are being overpaid now for sitting on the back bench" he said. "Let's put them to work on some of these boards and committees and have them report to the Legislature." After the dinner, Chamber members enjoyed themselves at the President's Dance to excellent music.



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**NOTICE**

Take notice that an appeal has been made for decision of Council re:- Application No. 328 to construct an 11 suite apartment on Lots 1, 2, 3 Block 4, Plan 5551 A2 Mission Avenue and St. Vital Avenue. Any person affected by this proposed development has the right to present a brief, and to be heard at the hearing at St. Albert Council Chambers at 9:30 p.m., March 8th, 1965

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## FATHER & SON BANQUET

The 1st St. Albert Scout and Scouts held their annual Father and Son Banquet last Sunday, which was the beginning of the week-long celebration honoring their founder, Lord Baden-Powell. More than 200 fathers and boys attended the affair which was held in the S.A. Legion Hall.

Speeches were given, many proficiency badges were awarded. Award winners were: 1st St. Albert, 1st St. Albert and 2nd St. Albert. The boys received their first scout badge. The award ceremony was presided over by Scoutmaster Robert Leeson, Scoutmaster of the 1st St. Albert Scout Group. The evening was also decorated with a display of the Scout's motto, "Be Prepared".

Scouter R.E. Fowler, Assistant Provincial Commissioner, spoke on the enthusiasm of the late Scouter Leo Nickerson, stressing the hope that many of the fathers present would consider joining the movement and carrying on the work as a "living" tribute to this Scouter who gave his life while helping others. The evening closed with a rousing camp fire led by Scouter Fowler, during which the boys entertained their fathers with songs and skits.

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Mr. Ray M. Gibbon, Sun Life's representative for this area, will be very pleased to give St. Albert residents any information required.



by Mrs. R. Lebevre

**Baptisms:** The following became Children of God.

Guy Francis, son of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Tonack. Mr. & Mrs. James Martha, Godparents.

Catherine Louise, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Henry Houde Lansink. Mr. Steve Kawalyshyn, Miss Maureen Fergusson, godparents. Christine Alice, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Alberic Ringuette. Mr. & Mrs. Donald Viotto, Godparents.

Michael Andrew, son of Mr. & Mrs. Adam Hauptman. Mr. Guy Mathew, Miss Lucille Houle, Godparents.

Allan John, son of Mr. & Mrs. Val Neigel. Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Kook, Godparents. George Emil, son of Mr. & Mrs. Olivier Perreault. Mr. & Mrs. L. L'Heureux, Godparents.

Daniel Ernest Laurier, son of Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Jacquette. Mr. & Mrs. Laurier Rivard, Godparents.

The **Knights of Columbus**, St. Albert Council received a trouncing from Holy Family Council in a hockey game played at St. Mary's Home, Saturday evening. The score 7-0. Better luck next time! **Catholic Women's League** Very important meeting next Monday evening. Please come and bring your neighbor.

## UNITED CHURCH

On Sunday February 21 the following children were baptized by Rev. Dr. Ed Schwarz: Susan Michele, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. M. A. Loyet; David Edward, son of Mr. & Mrs. H. B. Mockford; Russell Allan, son of Mr. & Mrs. P. Mykityshyn; Calum John, son of Mr. & Mrs. C.J. Bruce; Duane Darcy, son of Mr. & Mrs. M. G. Wakefield. Genesis 11 and Acts 2 served as texts for the Sermon. Dr. Schwarz was assisted in the service by Mr. Hal Sambell and Mr. Jerry Crowdis was at the organ.

On Sunday February 28 the regular church school program will be held and the Morning Service will be conducted by Mr. Hal Sambell. Dr. Schwarz will be away conducting services in the churches at Onaway, Darwell and Alberta Beach.

### Coming Activities

**Tues. March 2** Explorers after school. Adult Bible Study 8:30 p.m.

**Wed. March 3** UMW Sturgeon Heights Unit 8:15 p.m. at 17 Sylvan Drive. Miss Monroe of the Edmonton Family Service Assn. will be guest speaker on the topic,

"Emotional Problems of Children". People planning to attend are asked to call 594-6761 or 594-6177 by Monday. There will be a 2nd chapter. Geneva Unit will meet

at 59 Geneva Cres. at 8:15. Guest speaker Mrs. Elva Keith, Supt. of the Junior Department of the Church School, will speak on the New Curriculum.

**Thurs. Choir Practice** 8:15 p.m.

**Sun. March 7** Regular Church School and 11 a.m. Morning Service. Communion will be served following the Morning Service. Evening Service at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Hole will be at the organ and Mr. Gilley will lead the singing. A guest choir will be present. Coffee will be served following the service.

**Mon. March 8** UMW General at 8:15 in the Church. Dr. Schwarz will be guest for the program. He will give a report on the lectures on the Roman Catholic - Protestant Dialogue presented at the recent School of Religion in Edmonton.

## ANGLICAN CHURCH

**Quinquagesima Sunday, February 28** Do not miss the Lutheran film "The Uncommitted" to be shown at the close of the 11 a.m. service. It provides a preparation for Lent and is being shown experimentally as a new approach in the communication of the gospel. Incidentally, the curious titles of the Sundays before Lent simply refer to the number of days before Easter. Next Sunday is only fifty days from Easter.

**Important Young Peoples Meeting, Sunday February 28 at 7:30 p.m.** All our young people are invited to attend this meeting at the home of Mr. & Mrs. E. Redpath 6 Greenwich Crescent. Included in the program is the election of officers, adoption of a constitution and plans for the spring activities. Refreshments and a variety program will round out the evening. Please pass the word along.

**Lent** begins on March 3rd. All parishioners are urged to observe this season as an opportunity for spiritual renewal and growth in self discipline. On Ash Wednesday (a major fast day) there will be a penitential service in the Nickerson School at 8 p.m. Lenten Calendars will be mailed during the week, with details of Lenten Bible studies, devotional meetings and mid-week communions. A new venture, the Family Eucharist on Sundays at 9 a.m., is commended to all who desire to grow in grace and knowledge. Instruction, suited to the needs of young and old alike, will be given at this early service.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Three new elders will be admitted to the Kirk Session on March 7th. Albert Vandenbergh and Herb MacIver who have previously served on the session of Westmount Presbyterian Church will be admitted. Bill Blawie will be ordained and admitted at the same service. Under the present laws of the Church, elders serve for life so long as they are members of the congregation in which they

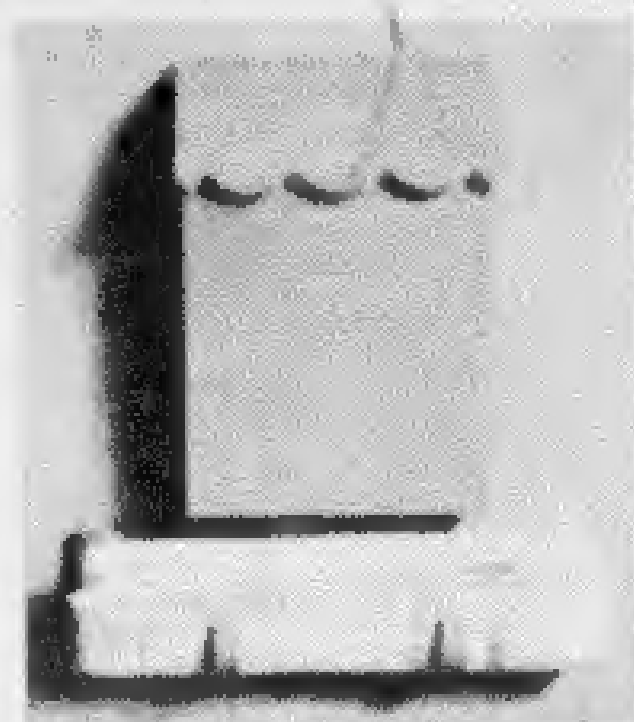
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are appointed. An elder, although ordained for life, must be elected by the membership of a congregation to which he transfers before he can serve on the session.

The Burning Bush meets at the Manse next Monday at 8 p.m.

The Board of Managers holds its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday. Time and place will be announced Sunday.

Presbytereans and Pioneers meet at the Manse Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

All those who wish to transfer their membership at the Easter Communion are asked to contact the minister at 599-6181.

Those who intend to take advantage of the communicant classes in preparation for Church membership should contact the minister at once. Classes will begin the first week in March.

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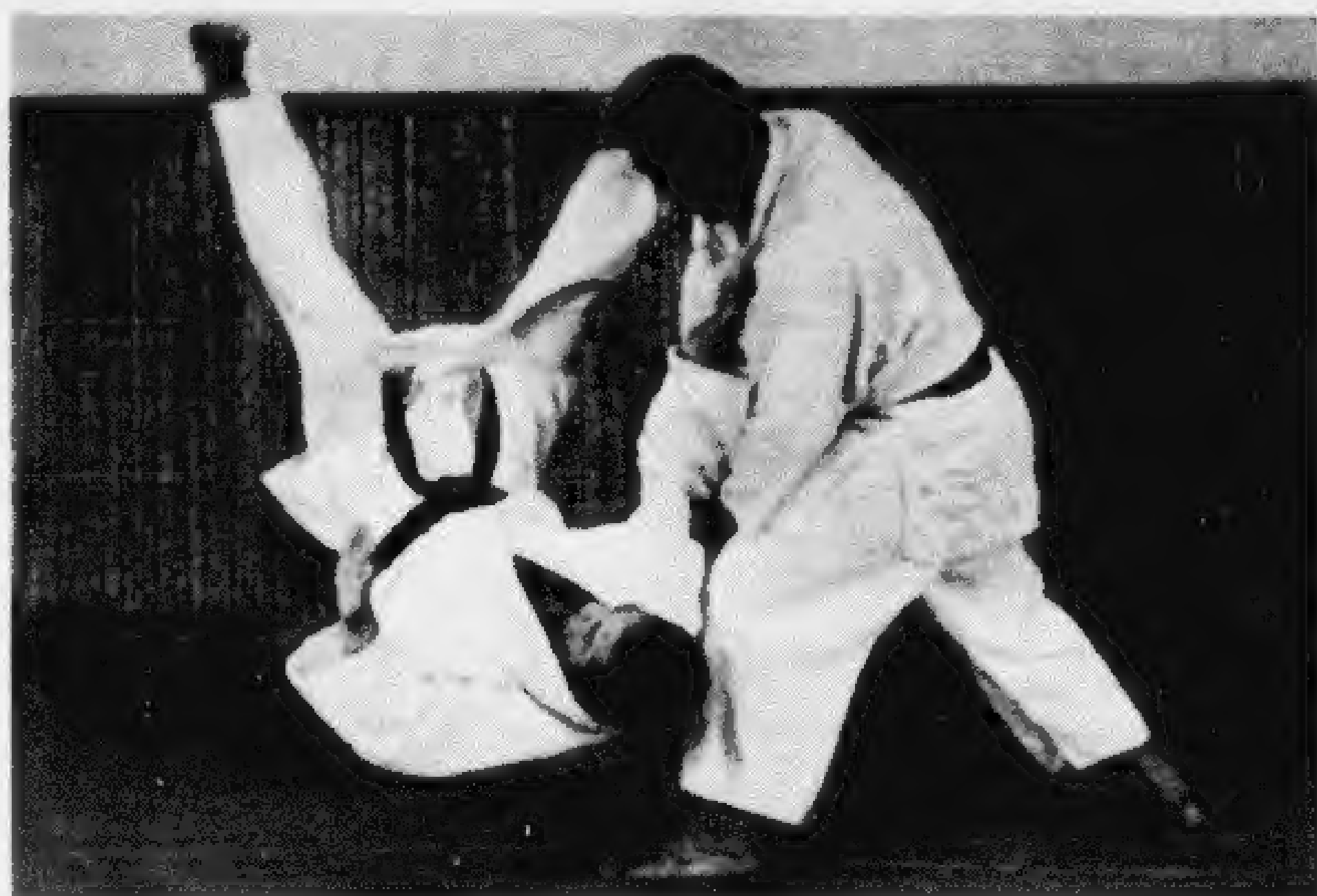
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15 years and up - practice on Monday nights from 8 - 10 p.m., Nickerson Sch. Judo (Judo Belt)

Coach, Jeff Walsh, reports that Hudsons Bay Co. has no Judokas at the moment, however Uncle Ben's Sports Store will order them at the following prices, if Hercules gives them a large order:

|                               |        |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Persons weighing up to 75 lbs | \$9.50 |
| 100                           | 10.00  |
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| 150                           | 10.95  |
| 160                           | 11.50  |
| 180                           | 13.95  |
| 190                           | 17.95  |

All orders should be placed at this Saturday's Judo Practice at the Nickerson School. Payment in advance.

### Soccer Division

This week only, all soccer players will practice at Mission Park School from 9 - 11 a.m. There is no practice at Vital Grandin!

Track & Field Starting this week, the Track & Field practice will be held from 8 - 10 in the Simpson School and Friday from 7 - 9 in Mission Park School.

Indoor Track Meet Head coach Ted Kowalsky, coach Ted Geary, with 7 of their students, attended the Track and Field meet in the 700 Wing in Edmonton which was organized by the Olympic Club in Edmonton. Hercules members obtained the following results: Midget Boys

|              |                     |        |
|--------------|---------------------|--------|
| 800 Meters   | 1st Cliff Jones     | 2:14.6 |
| 35 Yard Dash | 2nd John Netelenbos | 4:9    |
|              | 1st Cliff Jones     |        |
| High Jump    | 1st John Netelenbos | 5 ft.  |
|              | <u>Bantam Boys</u>  |        |
| 35 Yd Dash   | 2nd Jan Donald      | 5:1    |

### Bantam Girls

|            |                   |      |
|------------|-------------------|------|
| 35 Yd Dash | 1st M. Gilchrist  | 5:1  |
|            | 2nd Nancy Clark   | 5:4  |
| High Jump  | 2nd Gail Love     | 3'8" |
|            | 3rd Sandy Moorthy | 3'8" |

## ST. ALBERT BRIDGE CLUB

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### Sunday Feb. 13 Results

|                            |        |
|----------------------------|--------|
| 1. Mr. Mrs. Suter          | 57.23% |
| 2. Dalman/Holman           | 54.17  |
| 3. Dupilka/Young           | 52.78  |
| 4/5 Vandenberg/Baselgruber | 51.39  |
| 4/5 Matear/Netelenbos      | 51.39  |
| 6. Mr. Mrs. Dalphond       | 44.44  |
| 7. Mr. Mrs. Hodge          | 38.54  |

Sunday, February 21. Average 48 pts. Winners over average:

|                              |         |
|------------------------------|---------|
| 1. Mr. Mrs. Milne            | 58x pts |
| 2. Mrs. Qualle/Mr. Troughton | 57      |
| 3. Mr./Mrs. Netelenbos       | 56      |
| 4. Mr. Mrs. Hodge            | 49x     |
| 5. Dupilka/Young             | 48x     |

Next game Sunday, February 28 at 7:30, St. Albert Community Hall. Everybody welcome.

## BOWLING

Week of February 14

Monday Night L.H.S. Joan Bourne 261, L.H.T. 543 Joan Bourne, M.H.S. 233 Terry Rockwell, M.H.T. 623 Percy Irvine.

Tuesday P.M. L.H.S. 257, L.H.T. 532, both Joan Hill.

Tuesday Night L.H.S. 296, L.H.T. 758, both Marcella Ahronson, M.H.S. 291, M.H.T. 702, both Ken Wolsey

Wednesday A.M. L.H.S. 245, L.H.T. 609 both Marie Bedell

Wednesday P.M. L.H.S. 243 Marg Larsen, L.H.T. 637 Arlene Anderson.

Wednesday Night Men's League M.H.S. 295 Larry Cyr, M.H. Block (4) 957 Jim Murray

Paul Kane Sr. High School L.H.S. 233, L.H.T. 516, both Karen Ford, M.H.S. 349 M.H.T. 705

Paul Kane St. High School L.H.S. 233, L.H.T. 516, both Karen Ford, M.H.S. 349 Ron Keith, M.H.T. 705 Bill Lenihan.

Friday Night L.H.S. 266, L.H.T. 640 both Joyce Hols, M.H.S. 354, M.H.T. 852, both Leo Freund.

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### CLUB NOTES

The St. Mathew's Women's Auxiliary are sponsoring a Pancake Supper Shrove Tuesday, March 2nd in the Legion Hall. The serving time will be 5 to 7 p.m. Marking the beginning of the Lenten Season, this supper should be an enjoyable evening out for the whole family. As well as individual rates, a special family rate of \$2.00 is available for family groups. The W.A. would like to thank all who helped make their recent bake sale a success.

The Women's Institute will hold a Spring Fashion Show in the St. Albert High School Friday, March 19th. Fashions will be courtesy of Simpson Sears Ltd. Tickets available from members or at the door. Adults 50c, Students 35c.

The 2nd St. Albert Cubs & Scouts will hold their annual Father & Son Banquet Friday, February 26th, 6:30 p.m. in the R.C. Parish Hall. Tickets available at the door.

The Chi Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi met February 10th at the home of Mrs. J. Simpson, 20 Greenview Cres. Mr. Eric

Peterson of Metaskawin spoke on oil painting and demonstrated his technique. He also showed several of his own canvases. The Beta Sigma Phi held a Valentine Ball at Troadeo Ballroom February 12th. The highlight of the evening was the crowning of the Valentine Queen, Mrs. A. Sharpe, 2 Gaylord Place.

The Father Lacombe Chapter I.O.O.F. held their February meeting at the home of Mrs. G. Lind, 50 Grandora Cres. Annual reports of the chapter's officers and convenors were given. Services at home and abroad noted good to the value of \$340. were donated to various causes, \$70. in funds spent aiding overseas needs. Fifty hours of volunteer canvassing raised approximately \$470. for other organizations. About 85 hours spent in hospital visiting and assisting the handicapped. The Education Secretary reported \$270. donated the local library facilitating the purchase of approximately 90 books.

The new executive for '65 were elected: Mrs. W. Kirkpatrick, regent; Mrs. W. Scott, 1st vice regent; Mrs. C. Tennant 2nd vice regent; Mrs. G. Schneider, secretary; Mrs. E. Manson, treasurer; Mrs. P. Sandomirsky, education secretary; Mrs. D. Odling, services at home and abroad; Mrs. G. Sim, standard bearer, Mrs. R. Starko and Mrs. K. Skistod, councillors.

### THE PARTY LINE

This little refrain might well be the theme song of the recently held Town's Annual Meeting. (Tune: Where Have All the Flowers Gone?)

Chorus:

Where have all the councillors gone?

Long time passing

Where have all the councillors gone?

Pray do you know?

Where have all the councillors gone

Gone to the back bench every one.

When will they ever learn, when will they ever learn?

Where were all the lionhearted?

We had Richards, one, two, three.

Where were all the lionhearted?

Where should they be?

Where were all the Dickie birds

Perched on the back fence every one.

When will they ever learn, when will they ever learn.

Where was David the giant slayer?

When the call to duty rang.

Where was David the giant slayer

When the call was made?

Where was little David then

Shepherded in with the other sheep.

When will he ever learn, when will he ever learn.

Where were our two honest Johns

Where in the hall were they?

Where were our two honest Johns

Where did they sit?

Where were our two honest Johns?

Well, not up front where they belonged.

When will they ever learn, when will they ever learn.

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### From Our Readers

Sir,

On reading Mrs. Merle Vacirca's "Cherchez la Femme" column in February 13 issue, I was horrified to read about the dog killing incident, as, I am sure, most readers would be.

It is certainly deplorable that a dog owner who keeps strictly to the town bylaw should be the one to suffer in this manner.

I know from past experience, that getting the S.P.C.A. even in their working hours, is sometimes difficult, let alone at 1 a.m.!

I only hope that the petition which is currently circulating Grandora Crescent will be of some value. I am sure that many other residents - other than those living on Grandora Crescent - would be only too happy to sign the petition. I certainly would, (and I own two penned in dogs).

Sheila Harrison.

## ST. ALBERT ON STURGEON PLAYERS

The St. Albert on Sturgeon Players will hold readings for their forthcoming play at the Community Hall on Monday and Tuesday, March 8 and 9, from 8 - 9 p.m. The play is entitled "Petey's Choice" by Fred Carmichael. A comedy in three acts. Directed by Bob Chaput. DO COME AND TRY OUT.





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## LIBERAL PRIMARY

Over 70 people turned out to the Liberal Primary meeting at the Community Hall on February 16th to select a full slate of 58 delegates who will attend the Edmonton West Liberal Nominating Convention on March 2nd at the Westglen High School.

Dr. Herbert Meltzer, prominent Edmonton surgeon, is running against lawyer William Morrow for the Liberal nomination.

Both candidates were subjected to a lively question period which followed their statements on policy.

Dr. Brian Brett of St. Albert introduced

Dr. Meltzer and William Morrow was introduced by Dr. Poirier. The meeting was chaired by Robert Russell who announced that Federal Agriculture Minister Harry Hays would attend the March 2nd meeting as guest speaker.

## DAVE HUNTER

STATEMENT BY DAVE HUNTER, ALBERTA LIBERAL LEADER

The Alberta Liberal Party regards the March 29th by-election in the Edison constituency to be of major importance. I am happy to confirm the report that accompanied by the Provincial Liberal Association President, David McDonald,

and our executive director, Bob Russell. I was in the Edison constituency helping to formulate plans for a strong campaign when the date of the by-election was announced.

The undue haste in calling the by-election so soon after the tragic death of Mr. Willmore came as a shock to many people in the Edison, Hinton, Jasper area where Mr. Willmore was well known and liked. Premier Manning is well aware that it will not be possible to have the new member to be elected on March 29th to take any part in the current session of the Legislature. After his earlier indication that the by-election would probably be held after the session, I feel sure there are many who will question the good taste of this unnecessary action.

However, I found the Edison provincial Liberal constituency Association organized and prepared. Because of the great importance of this by-election as another step toward the election of a new Liberal government in Alberta, I have assured the Liberal constituency president that I am prepared and planning to move into the Edison constituency immediately for a major campaign.

## SUNDAY PROGRAM AT THE EDMONTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

### EDMONTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

On Sunday afternoon, February 28, from 2 to 3 p.m., the Public Library presents another program of stereo music from its record collection. This week Bar-santi, Steinmetz, Handel and Telemann Music for French Horn and Orchestra will be performed by James Stagliano and Arthur Berv, soloists.

**FILM PROGRAM SUNDAY, FEB. 28 3 P.M.**  
Radiation What is radiation, what are its sources, why are some forms harmful to man? This film ranges far for convincing answers - to the blacksmith's forge, the hospital's X-ray clinic, the sun-burned beaches, the atomic reactor at Chalk River and Brookhaven's gamma garden where the effects of radiation on plants are being studied. A thorough examination of a perplexing and sometimes worrisome subject.

River with a Problem How does a river die? This film of the lower Ottawa shows the effect of pollution from the domestic and industrial wastes of cities along its banks. Interviews with specialists who study the problem and municipal leaders who are worried by it show the extent of pollution and its threat to the health and well-being of communities dependent on the river.

## WHY ONLY THE MAYOR ?

*It has been a good custom in our town that the mayor and councillors appear as a unit before the ratepayers during the town's annual meeting. Mayor and Councillors as a Council, are responsible for the town's policy of the past year, not just the mayor. Attending as a unit they show that they all agree with the main policies set up by the council.*

*This good custom was abruptly changed at last Monday's Annual Meeting. Only Mayor Veress, the chairman, secretary and auditors sat at the front table. We are aware that there is no bylaw or article in the Town and Village Act demanding the presence of any particular councillor at the head table during the annual meeting. The Town and Village Act and also the advertisement for this meeting stipulates on the Mayor and Secretary Treasurers Reports, besides the chairman of the various committees. Nevertheless, the majority of the 150 taxpayers attending this annual meeting were more than surprised to see all the empty chairs at the front, which had been reserved according to our good custom, for all the councillors. But instead of being at the front table, all the councillors sat together in the back row of the hall.*

*In our opinion we do not need any bylaw or act to expect that mayor and councillors appear together during the annual meeting in front of the taxpayers instead of at the back! It is a simple, moral and ethical thing to do, to avoid any thoughts of wrongdoing in the minds of the taxpayers.*

*When some of the councillors had to answer questions, half of the ratepayers had to turn their heads to see the speakers! We don't call this a good custom, and we hope that it will never be repeated. The annual meeting is the meeting where the ratepayers expect to see their town brass, not behind them in the back row, but face to face in front of them!*

## Knights of Columbus

ST. ALBERT COUNCIL No. 4742

ST. ALBERT K.C. HOLD PADRE'S DINNER  
St. Albert Knights of Columbus held their second annual Padre's Dinner on February 15 in St. Albert. This dinner is held yearly in honor of the clergy. Over 200 priests and Knights attended. A prime beef supper was put up by the C.W.L. and served by the Squires. The master of ceremonies was Tom Connolly and guest speaker was Eddie Keen, city news editor of the Journal. His talk was on Journalism and the relationship between the press and the Christian church. He encouraged clergy and lay leaders to use the press as a media to pass on news, opinions and beliefs as much as possible. The press should be supplied with and used to give a Panorama of the Church in the world today. A "Tall Tales Contest" was held by the clergy with nineteen priests participating. This was the first Tall Tales Contest held for the Padre's Dinner and turned out to be hilarious. Naturally all contestants claimed their stories to be true. The winner was Fr. Gaudet of the Star of the North Retreat House in St. Albert. Grand Knight Cliff Gallant awarded the winner with a plaque inscribed "Annual Clergy Lions Contest" and also a \$35.00 cheque. The evening concluded with a singsong led by Bernie Thompson and Morris Kireas of Edmonton.

## LIBRARY HOURS

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| Tuesday  | 7 - 9 p.m. |
| Friday   | 7 - 9 p.m. |
| Saturday | 2 - 5 p.m. |

## STAMPS

### CHURCHILL STAMP

Sir Winston Churchill will be honored on a special Canadian postage stamp to be issued late this summer. The announcement was made by the Hon. John R. Nicholson, Postmaster General. This will be the first time in the history of the Canada Post Office that a stamp has been produced to honour a person who was neither a member of the Royal Family nor a Canadian. Mr. Nicholson explained that Sir Winston's tremendous contributions to the Commonwealth and his many associations with this country were adequate reasons for a departure from normal policy. August 12th has been chosen as the date of issue. It was on this day in 1941 that Sir Winston and President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the Atlantic Charter. The signing took place aboard a warship in Placentia Bay, on the south east coast of Newfoundland. The August date also coincides with the first Que-

bec Conference, where in 1943 Sir Winston met with President Roosevelt and Canadian leaders to plan the prosecution of the war. Details of design and printing will be released later.

### MARKED INTEREST IN CANADIAN POSTAGE STAMPS

A tremendous increase in interest in Canadian stamps, demonstrated by an unprecedented volume of orders received at the Post Office's Philatelic Sales Office in Ottawa, has pushed the sale of Canadian postage stamps for philatelic purposes to a new high during the past year.

Post Office records show that total philatelic sales for 1964 amounted to over \$775,000, as compared to \$438,000 in 1963 and the total number of orders was up 87% over the previous year. The basic reason for the upsurge is that postage stamps are now being regarded more and more as an investment and more people are buying them in quantity with a view to re-selling them later at a profit. The practice, it was noted, is perfectly legal.

The demand for some stamps has been so great that, although single copies of most recent issues are still available, "plate blocks" of some stamps are now completely sold out. For example, the seven-cent regular issue stamp released last March was sold out of plate blocks by August. Plate blocks are stamps with the printing plate number and the name of the manufacturer printed on the white paper margin.

The Post Office has also noted a marked increase in the number of Philatelists taking advantage of the Deposit Account Service, a service by which philatelists receive their requirements of new issue stamps without the need of submitting an order for each issue. In 1964, the total number of depositors increased by 25 percent.





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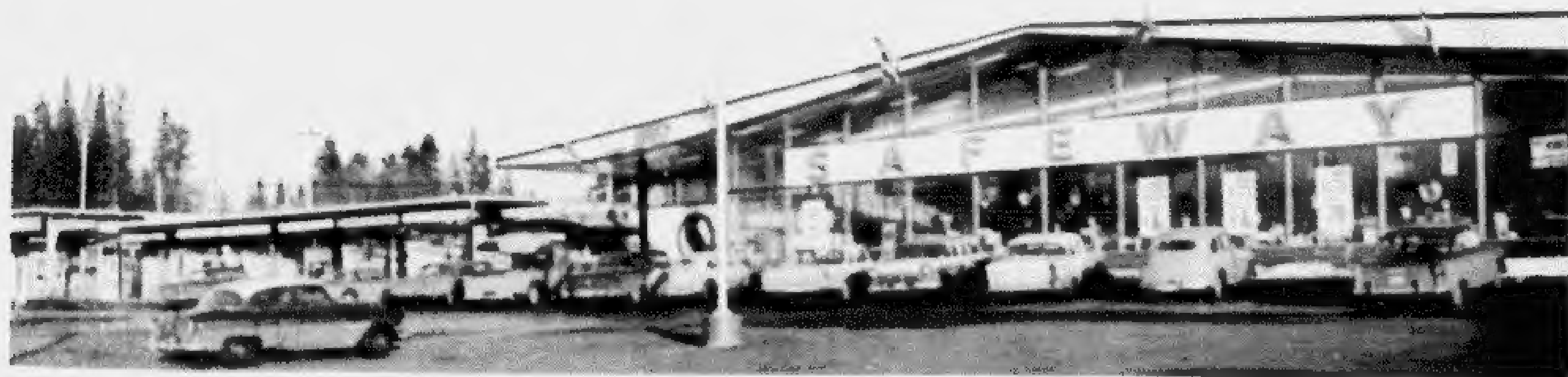
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